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This is a settlement? A punishment? To order them to further strengthen their monopoly on the public, by pushing Microsoft products down students' throats?! My god! Couldn't you be subtle about throwing the whole concept of fair trade out the window? "You must perform massive publicity efforts as punishment for shutting down the creativity and innovative spirit of your fellow Americans." Short sighted? I don't think so. I think that this is a sell out. A pathetic, poorly executed attempt to cover up the fact that the government is in bed with corporate giants right now, and wouldn't want to scare off any other large corporation by taking a stand for independent effort and competition. This chance will never come again. You have closed off the finest part of American capitalism: creativity, spontaneity and the opportunity to execute on any idea.